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EXAMINING GROUP 2829

PATENT
(5201-24300/01-120)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Hsiung, et al.

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
PACKAGE SUBSTRATE PROBE
FIXTURE

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed March 31, 2003. Amendments are made solely as to claim 1 by inserting into claim 1 the subject matter of claim 2. The combination of claims 1 and 2 was previously examined and, therefore, it is believed that this amendment does not warrant new matter or a renewed examination. Moreover, claim 20 is canceled in order to consolidate the issues for appeal. Thus, this amendment is believed to comply with placing the claims in better form for appeal under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.